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TAGS: PFOR, HU, US  
SUBJECT: CONSULTATION/ORIENTATION TRIP BY WARREN ZIMMERMAN

REF: STATE 292839

1. I CALLED MORNING OF DECEMBER 14 ON AMBASSADOR BARTHA, DIRECTOR OF FONOFF DEPARTMENT V, TO OUTLINE IN GENERAL TERMS PURPOSE OF VISIT TO BUDAPEST OF WARREN ZIMMERMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR POLICY PLANNING IN EUR. I SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST FOR ZIMMERMAN TO HAVE AS CLEAR A FIRST-HAND VIEW OF HUNGARIAN POLICIES AND RELATIONSHIPS AS POSSIBLE AND SUGGESTED THAT IF IT ALL POSSIBLE IT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM PAY CALLS ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY, FONOFF DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL EXPERT AMBASSADOR PETRAN, AMBASSADOR BARTHA HIMSELF, AND FINALLY ON JANOS BEREZ, CHIEF OF THE HSWP CC DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. I HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO FIND PLAUSIBLE OCCASION FOR ACCESS TO BEREZ AND ZIMMERMAN VISIT PROVIDES THAT OPPORTUNITY.

2. BARTHA TOOK MY SUGGESTIONS QUITE FAVORABLY, INCLUDING SUGGESTION RE CALL ON BEREZ, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD MOVE PROMPTLY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEMS RE FONOFF OFFICIALS MENTIONED BUT CAUTIONED THAT, WHILE HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ADVANCE SUGGESTION FOR CALL ON BEREZ, HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT BEREZ'S PLANS WERE FOR NEXT 48 HOURS. ONE HOUR AFTER MY RETURN TO EMBASSY PROTOCOL TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW WITH BARTHA, NAGY, AND PETRAN, IN THAT ORDER. PROTOCOL SAID IT DID NOT YET HAVE RESPONSE TO "OTHER REQUESTS" BUT WOULD INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS IT DID.

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